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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
61023 (48882)

Application No. 10/799,142-Conf. #7905	Filing Date March 11, 2004	Examiner Greenhut, Charles N.	Art Unit 3652
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Applicant(s): Akira Sugiyama et al.

Invention: WORKPIECE TRANSPORT APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.